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Applicant : Rowe, et al.)
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For : **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR**)
 TICKET GENERATION AND)
 ACCOUNTING)
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ADDENDUM TO RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is an Addendum to the Response to Office Action showing the changes made to the specification/claims made thereby.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Abstract at page 28 with the following:

A method and apparatus for generating and accounting for vouchers or tickets is disclosed. In accordance with a method of the invention, a voucher is issued by a voucher generation device associated with a gaming system which includes one or more gaming machines and a host. The method includes generating data regarding a voucher to be printed, creating a record regarding the voucher and printing the voucher at the voucher generation device. The generated voucher information is transmitted from the remote voucher generation device to the host. The printed voucher may be presented at the gaming machine, with the authenticity of the voucher and its value